BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-83-A - ORDER NO. 2020-395

MAY 28, 2020

IN RE:	Public Service Commission of South)	ORDER MODIFYING
	Carolina - Administrative and Procedural)	PROCEDURE FOR
	Matters)	REDACTION OF
)	PERSONAL
)	INFORMATION FROM
)	PUBLIC WITNESS
)	EVIDENCE

In Order No. 2019-236, the Commission addressed redacting personal, confidential, and/or sensitive information in those situations in which testimony is taken from a public or pro se witness who has submitted documentation that is accepted as a hearing exhibit. While the Commission maintains the original unredacted document under seal as Confidential, an issue has arisen in which this redacted information becomes unavailable to parties in the docket who may be entitled to it.

By this Order, we rescind Order No. 2019-236 and, consistent with circuit court policy, prospectively require that the witnesses in these circumstances are responsible for redacting personal identifying information, other than name and residential town, before it is taken as evidence in a proceeding. The most common examples of information to be redacted are account numbers, meter numbers, and street addresses. As a practical matter, a black marker will be made available for redaction at the time the document is offered as evidence.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Executive Director